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MORE RUMOR OF RAILROAD

Eureka is considerably interested in the latest railroad rumor, which states that the Hill interests will build south to Trinidad to connect with the Northwestern Pacific, and that the Southern Pacific will build a connecting link between Trinidad and Marshfield, Oregon.

These rumors are of interest to every town and city along the Northwestern line, and Ukiah is sharing in the interest, for the completion of a through line to the north would make this line a transcontinental unit and would result in vastly improved train service and more tourists coming through here.

The story about the rumor is as follows:

"Corroboration of this information has been secured disclosing negotiations for a trackage agreement by which Hill would assume one-third the cost of the Eureka-San Francisco line of the Northwestern Pacific, which was built jointly by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe.

"The plan provides for the construction of a line by the Hill interests from Bend, Oregon, to Trinidad, a few miles north of Eureka, where a junction will be made with the Northwestern Pacific through line to Sausalito. The Southern Pacific, according to the information, will build a connection between Trinidad and Marshfield, Oregon, and a detour and tunnel will be constructed to avoid the present steep grades over the Willits hill.

"Louis Hill, president of the Hill lines, is said to have worked out the details during a recent trip over the proposed route.

"Ever since a through rail line was opened to Eureka it has been understood that plans of the Southern Pacific were eventually to complete the line along the coast north and cut out the heavy haul over the Siskiyou and Shasta route. That this will be done in connection with the Hill joint trackage agreement is the information which comes from Southern Pacific sources."

In reference to this report the Eureka Standard says:

"While the authenticity of the foregoing report cannot be vouched for locally, this announcement tends to find favor in that it is part of a plan more or less widely known and partially admitted officially by which the Hill interests have considered invasion of the California coast section for several years.

"Bend, Oregon, is the southern terminus of the Oregon Trunk Line, a Hill-owned feeder, electrically operated from a point near Hood river, on the northern boundary, which follows a generally southerly direction through the central part of the state.

"Several years ago surveying parties said on good authority to have been in the employ of the Hill interests, ran preliminary lines from Bend, Oregon, down the Klamath river, and in the Trinidad section. On these surveys was based a report that Trinidad harbor was to become a deep-sea shipping point.

"This route, according to engineers, is feasible with water level grade much of the way, and presents no great engineering feats.

"It has been argued since the first rumors of Hill construction in this territory began, that the line, if built, would not find its terminus at Trinidad or Eureka, but would be continued to San Francisco, or trackage agreement over the Northwestern Pacific made.

"So far as regards Northwestern Pacific improvements, that system has intended construction of a projected line to Marshfield with its Southern Pacific connection to Portland from the start, it is declared. Too, it is reported on excellent authority, that purchase of rights of way around Scotia Bluff and the intervening section south to Willits, where slides occur, has been made, location surveys made and that the construction of this detour is to be started this year.

"Reports that Louis Hill has visited the proposed route of the Bend-Eureka line as recently as last fall have been current in railroad circles here, and visits of other railroad men connected with the Hill interests in this section occurred in number in the last two or three years."

LOSS OF WITNESSES DISMISSES RECTOR CASE

Left without a case by the loss of two of his most important witnesses, District Attorney Hale McCowen, Jr., last Saturday dismissed the case of the People vs. Wm. Rector. It will be remembered that Rector was tried several months ago on a statutory charge, the complaint being lodged by Tom Gschwend, of Christine, whose little daughter, it was alleged, Rector had attacked.

The principal witnesses were the child, her mother and her little brother. The jury disagreed. Mrs. Gschwend, unable to stand the nervous strain, collapsed and has been committed to the state hospital at Talmage. The little boy died a few weeks ago. The little girl herself is the only material witness remaining, and without testimony to corroborate her story it is unlikely that a conviction could be obtained, and Mr. McCowen believes the expense of a new trial would be useless.

THE IRISH AND DUTCH BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT

Upwards of a hundred tickets have been sold for the banquet to be given tomorrow night by the Irish and Dutch in honor of the patron saint of the New York police force, the great Patrick. The chef of the occasion will be C. Schoer, Jr., who has considerable of a reputation at the chafing dish, and he is preparing a banquet of eight courses, which include turkey and roast pig and a lot of other truck, "too numerous to mention." A French chef for an Irish and Dutch banquet is a sort of a paradox, and that is just what Schoer is. It is expected to take at least two hours to consume the viands and as long again to digest the great "hunks" of oratory which will be placed before the banqueters.

Everybody is looking forward to a great occasion.

CASPAR MILL MAKING RECORD CUT OF REDWOOD

Caspar, Mar. 12—With both sides running in the daytime and one at night, the Caspar mill is making a record daily cut of 168,000 feet of redwood lumber. A million feet per week is being shipped to Pittsburg, on the Sacramento river, where the coast concern recently took over the controlling stock of the Redwood Manufacturing Co. It is said that the company sold several thousand dollars worth of this stock to their employees at Caspar of late, which has already increased in value.

MRS. GUY LAPORTE DIES IN FORT BRAGG

Fort Bragg, Mar. 15—Mrs. Clara LaPorte, widow of Guy LaPorte who recently passed away very suddenly at the home of his brother, Frank LaPorte, in Ukiah, died in this city this morning.

She was visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Melville, in Fort Bragg.

She was aged 27 years, 3 months and 16 days, and leaves two children, a girl of 8 and a boy of 6 years.

The remains will be taken to Ukiah Friday, where the funeral arrangements will be announced.

C. B. Heryford, principal of the Hopland school, was in Ukiah the latter part of last week. He is a member of the board of education and came up to attend the meeting of that body.

Ed Smith and son, Sidney, left Thursday on a surveying trip to San Rafael.

DIG UP HOPS, SAYS HORST

"When the war is over," says E. Clemens Horst, the hop grower and exporter, "I estimate that Europe will get along with just about half the hops that it did before the war started. In this country the prohibition movement is rapidly curtailing the consumption of beer, and unless people drink beer there will be no sale for hops.

"European countries have cut down their consumption of beer by probably fifty per cent since the war began. England has banned the import of hops and will probably never again use as much hops as before the war. Even the Germans have found out that they get along with comparatively little beer.

"The moral of this is that half the acreage planted to hops in California ought to be dug up and devoted to other crops. If this practice were followed in other hop-growing countries there would still be a profit in hops for those retaining their plantings.

"But hop growers are loath to take such drastic steps. They wait to see what happens though to a mathematical certainty they could calculate the result if they took the trouble. This year's unsold hops are added to next year's crop and the result is low prices and sale for only half the available supply. Nobody makes money and each grower blames the other fellow for not having dug out his plants.

"I shall continue to grow hops because I can grow them at a less cost than most of my competitors. But for the average grower to continue his present acreage, I am satisfied, will mean nothing but losses."

ROBT. ANDERSON GRANDPA

Robert Anderson is under the weather this week, confined to his home. The reason is that he is a granddaddy for the first time in his life, his son, Paul Anderson, of Portland, Ore., having become the father of an eight-pound girl, born Sunday. Mother and daughter are getting along fine. Grandpa Anderson will be out in a few days.

J. R. THOMAS RETURNS

Attorney J. R. Thomas returned the first of the week from several weeks' visit in San Francisco. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Thomas, who is remaining in San Francisco to take treatment for nervous trouble.

WM. KETCHUM DIED AT PT. ARENA WEDNESDAY

Point Arena, March 14—William Ketchum, a widely known and native born pioneer of this coast, died at Point Arena early this morning. Heart trouble and asthma are said to have been the cause of death.

Deceased was sixty years of age, and had lived on the lower coast all his life. He managed the Shoemake ranch at Manchester for a number of years and also had charge of the Point Arena hot springs for several seasons. He was a son of Nelse Ketchum, and was born near the Garcia river.

Deceased was noted throughout the county for his large collection of old curios, his taste especially running to old firearms.

GIBSON SAYS NAY TO REELECTION AS TRUSTEE

E. B. Gibson, incumbent, will positively not be a candidate to succeed himself as trustee of the Ukiah grammar school, he informs the Dispatch this week. This leaves J. R. Thomas and Chas. Mannon the only candidates in the field, so far as we have heard. Either would make a good trustee, as both have children in the school and have its best interests at heart.

CHARTER GOVT. NOT FAVORED

The committee appointed to consider the matter of a charter form of government for Mendocino county, reported unfavorably on the proposition to the Taxpayers' Association last Saturday at the meeting of that organization held in this city. The committee's report was the unanimous opinion of four of the committee, the fifth, J. C. Johnson, not being present at the final meeting of the committee, when the decision against the charter was arrived at. The other members of the committee were J. A. Jamison, C. M. Mannon, Chas. Kasch and P. I. Lancaster. The report embodied the arguments advanced in the Dispatch against the proposition, the one insuperable objection being the provision giving the supervisors the power of naming the deputies of the various county officials and fixing their salaries. The facts of the defeat of charters in other counties and that the charter form of government has not been sufficiently tried out in those counties which are making the experiment were also given as reasons for passing the proposition over at this time.

The report of the secretary-treasurer, Frank L. Caughey, showed the association to be in good condition financially and from the standpoint of membership. Caughey advised that the two offices of treasurer and secretary be separated, a suggestion which was carried out in a subsequent amendment to the by-laws. The amendments also provided for five instead of three directors from each supervisorial district and changed the time of holding the district elections. Instead of being held all at the same time that the annual meeting is held, as heretofore, they will be scattered at intervals throughout the year. The directors will appoint the president and other officials of the Association.

The matter of the location of the state highway through the lands of Blalack, Sturtevant and Hewlett precipitated considerable of a discussion, Judge Sturtevant, of San Francisco, holding out for the location along the route of the present county road. Sturtevant's talk waxed loud and acrimonious at one stage of the proceedings, and livened up the meeting wonderfully. After the forensic fireworks the Association "received" the report of the committee instead of "adopting" it, thus drawing its teeth, and all subsided into tranquility once more.

DEAN HUNT LECTURES IN UKIAH TOMORROW

Thomas Forsyth Hunt, dean of the college of agriculture of the University of California, will be here tomorrow to lecture to the fruit growers of this section. The lecture will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the city hall auditorium.

This is the first of a series of lectures that County Horticultural Commissioner Claude Van Dyke is arranging for this season.

Dean Hunt is one of the foremost authorities on agricultural matters in the United States and the opportunity to hear him is one that the fruit growers cannot afford to miss. The layman also should find his lecture of the highest interest.

MANGANESE MINES TO OPERATE AGAIN

Calpella, March 14—The manganese mines will soon be in full operation again. Ray Rennick has some miners already at work and as soon as the weather will permit, expects to put a strong force of men at work repairing the road.

Paul Grothe was among the well known residents of the northern part of the county in town since our last. He reports a fairly good winter from the standpoint of stock losses on his Bell Springs ranch.

CHANGE OF VENUE PETITIONS ARE DENIED

Two petitions for change of venue were denied by Judge White the latter part of last week and the points involved, including that of what may be termed reasonable diligence in prosecuting the petition may be carried to the state Appellate court for determination. The cases were those of Thos. Roberts vs. Edith Roberts and Sartori vs. Newfield. The defendants in each case asked for changes to other courts. In the first, Preston & Preston, for Roberts, held that Atty. Mannon, for the woman, had waived right by not presenting the petition in the proper time. Both waiver and negligence were urged and the court upheld Preston. In the second, Robert Duncan represented Sartori and Chas. Kasch was attorney for Newfield. The plaintiff urged waiver, on account of the defendant not having appeared in court at the time set in the notice of intention to move for change of venue, and as the court upheld Duncan, the case will be tried in this county.

MAY BE SKELETON OF DAN McCLOUD

An investigation will be made by the authorities of the finding of a skeleton of a man in a gulch near Fort Ross in Sonoma county, Thursday of last week.

The body had been there so long that no clothing was left and no means of identification was discoverable.

It is possible that the skeleton may be all that is left of Dan McCloud, who disappeared from Gualala in this county some time ago, and was never heard of afterwards.

Whether the skeleton was placed where it was after a man had been killed, or whether some stranger wandered around and became lost and starved to death will be sought for determination in the investigation.

"ROOKIE" RETURNS FROM SERVICE ON BORDER

Lawrence Waugh, who has been writing a series of articles for the Dispatch on the experiences of a "rookie" on the Mexican border, returned home the latter part of last week, his company having been mustered out at Sacramento a few days pdeviously. Waugh's stories have been read with much interest and our subscribers will be given the final one of the series next Friday.

Waugh belonged to Company A of engineers of the National Guard, and has many interesting anecdotes to relate to his friends about his life on the border.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF CHILD AT SHERWOOD SATURDAY

Willits, March 14—Last Saturday morning the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Succetti, who live near Sherwood, was nearly cremated while playing near the kitchen stove. Her mother happened to be outside at the time of the accident and when she entered the house the little girl's clothing was one mass of flames. The mother wrapped her with cloths and put out the blaze, but the child was so badly burned that she died about ten hours afterwards. The remains were brought to Willits and the funeral was held Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Arch Layton was hurt last Saturday afternoon while passing through a gate with an automobile, near Willow district, where she teaches. As she started the machine through the gate, the latter started to blow shut. She put out her arm to ward it off and the arm was caught between the gate and the car, wrenching her shoulder and badly bruising the flesh. She was able to resume her classes Monday morning, however.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUPERVISORS

In the board of supervisors, March 12, 1917.

All members present. The following district health officers were appointed throughout the county: Dr. L. C. Gregory, Fort Bragg; Dr. F. G. Gunn, Willits; Dr. G. K. Osborn, Covelo; Dr. A. D. Pitts, Point rena; Dr. E. H. Sawyer, Navarro; Dr. C. L. Sweet, Elk; Dr. R. W. Preston, Mendocino.

The surveyor was authorized to send plats of the land in northern Mendocino to Belcher & Crane at Eureka to have them enter on the plats the new final certificates and patents issued in said territory during the past year.

The final report on the Salmon creek bridge was accepted.

The county surveyor and one deputy were authorized to go to the land office in San Francisco to procure a list of the final certificates and patents for government land issued in this county during the past year.

The bid of Smith, Donahue & Co. of $8800 was accepted for entering upon the plat books to be furnished by the surveyor the names of the owners of all lands in the county.

March 13th.

By unanimous vote the board of supervisors decided that the site known as the Lowry site be selected as the proper place for the location of a school house in Yorkville school district.

Certain changes were ordered in the supervisor district boundaries between the 2nd and 3rd districts, near Potter valley, occasioned by the excluding of certain territory from the town of Potter valley.

A petition for a road in the third district was laid over.

A state allowance for abandoned child for $6.25 was allowed to Mrs. A. T. Stewart.

The reports of the justices of the peace, horticultural commissioner, superintendent of the county farm, and the final report on the Salmon creek bridge were accepted by the board.

SURPRISE PARTY LAST FRIDAY AT HERMITAGE

A lively crowd gathered at Hermitage on Friday, March 9th, in honor of Russell Ledford's twenty-fourth birthday. Dancing was indulged in until 11:30 p. m., when delicious refreshments were served, then the dance continued until the wee small hours came.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ingram, M. and Mrs. Walter Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George Hendricks and Mrs. Elizabeth Hiatt; the Misses Francis Ledford, Evelyn Ward, Mary Kinloch, Ruby Ingram, Mabel Ledford and Edna Cooley; the Messrs. Clyde Ledford, Raymond Ward, Leonard Campbell, Evan Ledford, Russell Ledford, Rodney Ledford, Melvin Hotell, Robert Cooper and Roy Zane.

TENNEY MINOR PERMITTED TO GO TO BOSTON, MASS.

Judge White Wednesday granted the permission asked by the aunt and uncle of Mary Jane Tenney, a minor, to take her to Boston for an extended visit. The aunt is Mary Tenney Healey, wife of Dr. Healey, heretofore a prominent juvenile court officer of Chicago. Recently Dr. Healey removed to Boston.

Lennie Rhodes retains the guardianship of the person and estate of the minor, who will return to her home at Westport after her visit in the East.

Batisto Luchinetti, better known as Bert Luchinetti to his hosts of friends on the south coast, was in town the first of the week from his ranch near Gualala. Mr. Luchinetti had been sumoned as a juror in the Smith trial, and the notification that the case had been postponed did not reach him in time to save him the trip. He left Tuesday for San Francisco on a business visit.

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FT. BRAGG CASE TO BE APPEALED

Fort Bragg, Mar. 13—By unanimous vote, the city trustees declared themselves in favor of appealing the case of the City of Fort Bragg vs. Dave Brandon to quiet title to the city park, which was decided in favor of the defendant by Superior Judge White this week. City Attorney McConaughy will probably file papers to this effect in the superior court Saturday.

Judge White last Saturday stated that he had arrived at a decision in the matter of the City of Fort Bragg vs. David Brandon, finding for Brandon, who was represented by Attys. Mannon & Mannon. The suit was brought by City Atty. C. H. McConaughy, of Fort Bragg, to quiet title to the property known as the "Park" in Fort Bragg. Originally Brandon bought the tract from the city, giving his note in payment. Afterwards he transferred it back to the city, stipulating in the deed that if it ever were used for any purpose except a public park it should revert to him. Recently the city trustees wished to trade it to the school district, taking the school lot in exchange. Brandon registered an objection. The city then brought suit to quiet title, alleging that Brandon had never acquired title by the old arrangement wherein he gave his note in payment for the land, and that therefore the transfer to him and his subsequent transfer back to the city were void and with them the provision in the deed whereby the title should revert to him in case the land were ever used for anything except a public park.

MENDOCINO COUNTY MAN FIGURES IN AUTO CRASH

Quite a bit of excitement was caused by an automobile accident in front of the Highway Garage on Mendocino avenue about eight o'clock last night, but luckily no one was injured, says the Santa Rosa Press Democrat. Jack Simcoe and a lady friend were coming down Mendocino avenue on the right side near the curb when just as they were passing the north entrance of the garage a large Studebaker car suddenly turned to drive into the garage and smashed full tilt into them, nearly turning their car over and damaging the front axle and the running board to some extent.

The Studebaker was damaged quite severely and one front wheel was broken into bits. The driver of the big car was N. Bacci, of Mendocino county, a brother of A. Bacci, of this city. Mr. Bacci says he did not see the small car and did not know that another car was anywhere near, as the lights were shining in his face from the garage, until the crash came. Another gentleman was in the Bacci car and he also failed to see the car.

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NEW CASES FILED IN LOCAL COURT

Through Preston & Preston, J. C. Hurley has filed a suit against R. R. Byrnes, as sheriff. The complaint asks for $400 damages on account of the sheriff having levied an execution on certain property of Joe Baroni, which Hurley alleges was transferred to him a few days before the execution was levied. The sheriff is protected by a bond given him by the parties who levied the attachment.

Through Hale McCowen, Jr., E. S. Williams has filed a suit in foreclosure against N. Requa and wife. The note on which foreclosure is sought is for $1200 and is dated Feb. 15, 1916. It was made in favor of Martha Glazier, who has assigned it to Williams.

The Standard Portland Cement Co. has filed a suit against Charles Whited, of Willits, seeking to recover on a series of notes, seven of which are for 125 each, two for $26 and one for $36.

Through W. G. Poage, E. H. Roth, of Willits, has filed a suit against H. T. Thomson, seeking to recover $960. The plaintiff claims the amount as commission on the sale of Thomson's ranch.

REV. JAS. HARGREAVES SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

Fort Bragg, March 14—Rev. Jas. H. Hargreaves passed away at his home in Caspar Monday afternoon. Death is believed to have been indirectly caused from a head injury which he received in a runaway accident at Willits last November. Mrs. Boles, of Willits, was killed in the same accident.

For some time past Mr. Hargreaves had been able to be up and around the house, and his death came as a sudden shock to the whole coast. He had occupied the pulpit of the Caspar Baptist church for six years, during which time he had endeared himself to a large following of friends. He had also acted as clerk of the Clear Lake Baptist Association for several years.

Deceased was a native of Landcashire, England, and was sixty-four years old. Prior to his coming to Caspar he occupied pulpits at Red Bluff and Dinuba, in this state.

A wife, three sons and a daughter survive. The children are: Miss Ethel, of Caspar; James H., of Pasadena; G. W., of Ridley, and Carey, of Calpella.

Funeral services will be held at Caspar tomorrow afternoon, and interment will take place in the Fort Bragg cemetery.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

The public are cordially invited to attend union evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church on the evenings of March 20th-23d; St. John's M. E. church on March 26th-30th; South Methodist church on March 24th; Presbyterian church on March 31st. The purpose of these meetings is to stimulate a stronger unity of purpose and effort among the churches, to deepen the spiritual life of the members, to persuade the unsaved to accept salvation, and to manifest an interest in the welfare of the whole community.

We bespeak the cooperation of all good citizens in the carrying out of these purposes.

The Pastors.

LAURIE McGARVEY NOW DEFINITELY LOCATED

L. T. McGarvey, who until recently was employed by Carl Ganter as a plumber, is now in business for himself, his plumbing shop being at his home in this city. He has been awaiting the installation of his telephone before announcing his entrance into the business world of Ukiah definitely, and the phone was installed this week, his number being 333J.

McGarvey prides himself on his quick service and as he is one of the best plumbers in Ukiah, he will doubtless get his share of the business.

STOCKMEN, ATTENTION

The Mendocino Stockmen's Association meets in Ukiah, Saturday, April 7th, at the Palace hotel, 10 a. m.

The object is to protect the stock interests of the county and further organization.

Mr. Stockman, if you own or control stock we want you as a member. Make it a point to be present and take an active part in the meeting.

Signed:

The Mendocino Stockmen's Association.

T. B. RICKS, Secretary.

TALMAGE LETTER

Talmage, March 15—Last Sunday's ball game between the Talmage Tigers and a picked team of attendants was a farce, highly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The Tigers showed some great improvement over previous exhibits this season, and the attendants' team was surely "picked" for fair. In truth it was like taking candy from a baby. The score was 30 to 2. Some game!

This coming Sunday the Tigers will stage a classy game of ball at the hospital ball park, with a fast bunch of "bushers" from Calpella.

Mr. Bright, an attendant at the state hospital here, has moved his family from Ukiah to Talmage.

Mrs. Sanford Redwine left Wednesday morning on her semi-annual vacation.

Matt Brian, teamster at the state hospital, is ill with pneumonia at his home in Ukiah. Mr. Brian's wife and two children are also down with the same ailment.

Geo. Ellis and Mr. McNeil are both on the sick list.

Jack Spy has finished his work at the state hospital and has accepted a position with the Noble Electric Steel Co. at their mines in Redwood valley.

Roy Lynch and wife departed the latter part of the week for Vallejo, where Roy has been transferred by the telephone company.

Born—Thursday, March 15th, to erbert Trymbal and wife a seven-pHound boy. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Vernon Pressley, of Boonville, visited Ukiah Thursday.

ISLAND AND LAKE MOUNTAIN NEWS ITEMS

Island and Lake Mountains, Mar. 12—Lewis Dale is quite busy hauling rock off his fields and getting ready to plow.

Mr. Gumer has just taken his fruit trees home. He will set out a nice assortment, pears, plums and apples.

Mr. Meyer is still packing freight from the tunnel.

Lake Mountain may well feel proud. We have two happy brides and grooms among us. The lucky grooms are Aut Holtrough and Mr. Fritz. May much happiness be theirs.

Many new men are working in the mine here. There is plenty of work and good wages.

Mr. Weeks and his partner have commenced trapping near here and are doing quite well.

Young Wallace is making and setting posts and making pickets to fence his field.

Harry Overhouser will soon have his early garden ready for market.

Mr. Daggett is still visiting in San Francisco.

The Lampley brothers have part of their grain planted. Now is the time to farm as the snow is melting.

Eel river was very high this last storm being almost up to the cable bridge.

Mr. Jahney has more coyotes ready for shipment. Mr. Jahney is a very successful trapper and made good wages this winter.

FORT BRAGG NOTES

Fort Bragg, March 14—Two sons, aged nine and four, of George Sloan, died this week with consumption at the family home back of Noyo. They passed away on Saturday and Tuesday respectively.

Mrs. N. H. Harman, who has resided here since 1884, is seriously ill and not expected to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merritt and two children are here from Alaska on a visit. Mrs. Merritt was formerly Miss Loretta Mero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mero, now of Fort Bragg, but formerly Ukiah residents.

FORMER MENDOCINOITE DIES AT HONOLULU

Fort Bragg, March 14—John Devereux, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Devereux, who are well known pioneers of this coast, died sudenly at Honolulu Sunday. He was born at Cuffeys Cove and lived on this coast until the age of seventeen, when he entered the Union Iron Works, working himself up to the position of master marine engineer. A wife and two small children survive. He was thirty-six years old.

CLOAK AND SUIT SALE AT JAMISON BROS.'

Jamison Bros. announce in their advertisement this week the coming of a cloak and suit salesman with a full line of ready-to-wear suits, coats and dresses. Ukiah ladies who are interested in this should consult their ad.

GRAPE GROWERS ENDORSE BILL

At a meeting of the executive committee of the California Grape Protective Association on Saturday afternoon, March 10th, the following resolution was adopted endorsing the new Rominger Bill (Senate Bill No. 414.):

"Whereas, On January 11, 1917, the California Grape Protective Association, in mass meeting assembled in the Phelan building, San Francisco, adopted a declaration of policy pledging itself to certain regulation of the liquor traffic in the State of California; and

"Whereas, These regulations proposed among other things reduction of saloons to the number of one to every 1,000 population; Sunday and midnight closing; elimination of screened boxes in cafes and saloons; prohibition of any breweries, wineries or wholesale liquor houses from having in any way an interest in any place selling liquor at retail; and total elimination of dives and disreputable cafes and side entrances, as well as taking the saloons out of residence districts in cities; and

"Whereas, The declaration of policy was concluded with the announcement that if these regulations and restrictions were not enacted and strictly enforced, the California Grape Protective Association would be in favor of closing the saloons; and

"Whereas, After this declaration of policy was made public, a number of bills were introduced at this session of the legislature providing for one or several of these restrictions, among which was the Ashley Bill, encompassing a number of regulations asked for by the California Grape Protective Association, and

"Whereas, After the Ashley Bill was introduced, the California Grape Protective Association had an opportunity in several conferences and at meetings where all elements were assembled, of learning the sentiment of the liquor traffic toward the regulations proposed in the Ashley and other bills; and

"Whereas, This Association found that none of the restrictions or regulations proposed in that bill or in any of the other bills introduced were agreeable to or would be countenanced by any of the elements engaged in the liquor traffic in California; and

"Whereas, At the beginning of the second half of the session of the legislature there has been introduced in committee the amended Rominger Bill abolishing the saloon and strong drink in this state and protecting the welfare of the grape and hop industries of California;

"Therefore Be It Resolved, That the executive committee of the California Grape Protective Association, at its meeting on Saturday, March 10th, 1917, in San Francisco, after careful consideration and receipt of expressions from hundreds of grape growers and wine-makers throughout the state, does hereby approve of the amended Rominger Bill and pledges its support toward securing the passage of this measure.

"This Association is brought to the adoption of this resolution because the liquor interests have either refused to support the Ashley Bill or have declared themselves against any and every feature of the regulations and restrictions proposed in that measure."

The endorsement of the new Rominger Bill by the executive committee of the California Grape Protective Association is in accord with the wishes of the wine-makers and grape growers throughout the state, who indicated by the postal vote sent in, that the sentiment in favor of this measure is five to one.

Supervisor Wm. Ross, of Fort Bragg, and Chairman Fairbanks of the board, who resides at Willits, were Ukiah visitors the latter part of last week, taking in the meeting of the Taxpayers' Association.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma Robinson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to file their claims with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence at Cupertino, Cal., or at the offices of Thomas & Thomas, at Ukiah, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated February 20, 1917.

ALFRED B. CRAFT, Administrator.

THOMAS & THOMAS, Attorneys for Admr. 20-5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—

Isolated Tract. Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 13, 1917. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Carl L. Hoag, Serial No. 08603, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than $2.25 per acre, at 10:10 o'clock A. M., on the 9th day of April, 1917, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SE¼ NE¼, Sec. 25, T. 16 N., R. 14 W., M. D. M.. This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation. The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof. Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. J. B. Sanford, Register. Grace B. Caukin, Receiver. 20

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

T. F. HUDSON, Plaintiff, vs. SAMUEL E. RICHARDSON and CATHERINE RICHARDSON, his wife, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

THOMAS & THOMAS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Mendocino.

The People of the State of California send greeting to:

Samuel E. Richardson and Catherine Richardson, his wife, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The said action is brought to quiet Plaintiff's title to all that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The S½ of NE¼ of Section 32, Township 17 N., Range 11W., M. D. M.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California, this 29th day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

(Seal.) HALE PRATHER, Clerk.

INSTRUMENTS ON RECORD

Report of Papers Filed in Recorder's Office

WEEK'S DEEDS AND MORTGAGES

March 6, 1917

DEEDS—

Rufus Dawes by Sheriff to A. E. McCombs, dated March 6, 1917. 120 acres in Sec. 10, T 22 N, R 12 W, M D M.

W. D. L. Held et al to W. L. Wallace and E. M. Ford, dated March 3, 1917. Six acres in Lot 13 of Yokayo Rancho.

W. L. Wallace et ur to E. M. Ford, dated March 3, 1917. Frac. Lots 11 and 13 of Yokayo Rancho.

E. M. Ford et ux to W. L. Wallace, dated March 5, 1917. 87.50 acres in Lots 11 and 13 of Yokayo Rancho.

E. M. Ford and W. L. Wallace to E. L. Cunningham et al, dated Dec. 5, 1913. Right of way in Lots 11 and 13 of Yokayo Rancho.

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION—

Estate of M. L. Morrow, alias, by Court, to H. L. Morrow, dated Dec. 28, 1914. Lot in Ukiah.

CONTROLLER'S RECEIPT—

Controller to J. A. Nelson, dated Feb. 5, 1917. Land in Jensen Tract, assessed to Mrs. Helen Franks. Taxes of 1911.

MORTGAGES—

E. M. Ford et ux to Mary A. Casterlin, dated March 5, 1917. Frac. Lots 11 and 13 of the Yokayo Rancho. $7500, 2 yrs., 6 per cent.

W. L. Wallace to W. A. Ford, Exr. of est. of F. A. Ford, deceased. 87.50 acres in Lots 11 and 13 of the Yokayo Rancho. $1373.15, 2 yrs. 6 per cent.

W. L. Wallace to Petaluma Savings Bank, dated March 5, 1917. 87.50 acres in Lots 11 and 13 of the Yakayo Rancho. $10,000, 2 yrs., 6 per cent.

RELEASES OF MORTGAGE—

Mary A. Casterlin to F. A. and E. M. Ford, dated March 1, 1917. Releases mortgage recorded in Book 63, page 345.

W. A. Ford, Exr. of est. of F. A. Ford, deceased, to W. L. Wallace, dated March 6, 1917. Releases mortgage recorded in Book 68, page 332.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE—

William Weigand to Willits Mercantile Co., dated March 5, 1917. Furniture, stock, etc. in Hotel Willits. $1671.54, 1 day, 6 per cent

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT—

Abraham Koski and Andrew Koski vs. Oscar Neimi, dated Mar. 2, 1917. Judgment favor of plaintiffs for total of $196.25.

MINING CLAIM—

Claim of M. Lohne, dated Mar. 1, 1917. In T 24 N, R 15 W, M D M.

NOTICE OF CLAIM—

Claim of E. H. Roth on lands sold by Henry T. Thomson to Firebaugh Bros., dated Nov. 6, 1917.

March 7, 1917

CONTROLLER RECEIPTS—

Controller of State to Dr. O. H. Beckman, dated Dec. 4, 1916. Lot 3, Blk. 43 in City of Fort Bragg, assessed to Oscar Koski, sold to state June 27, 1916, for delinquent taxes of 1915, $241.

DEEDS—

Leon Guggenhime et al to Lillie Guggenhime et al, dated March 5, 1917. Blocks 1, 2 and 3 of Jones Addn., and Lot 13 of Perkins Addn. in Ukiah, also 113.91 acres in Yokayo Rancho.

MORTGAGES—

Frederick E. Robinson et ux to Bank of Willits, dated March 2, 1917. Land in Secs. 20, 19, 30 and 29, T 23 N, R 14 W, M D M. 320 acres more or less. $1500, 3 yrs., 7 per cent.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES—

E. F. Alexander, Jr., to A. F. Alexander, Sr., dated Feb. 27, 1917. One Hudson touring car, $450, 1 yr., 7 per cent.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGES—

Martha B. Glazier to E. S. Williams, dated March 5, 1917. Mortgage recorded in Book 78 of Mtgs., page 100.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES—

Ernest F. Alexander to Ernest F. Alexander, Jr., dated March 5, 1917. Releases mortgage recorded in Book 5 of Chattel Mtgs., page 16.

The First Bank of Savings to Jas. Frazer, dated March 1, 1917. Releases mortgage recorded in Book 68, page 252.

MINING CLAIMS—

Thirty mining claims filed for record by Mrs. E. Winter. Locators E. Winter, F. Winter and J. Ross McDonald. Located on Big Red Mt., T 24 N, Mendocino Co.

March 8, 1917

DEEDS—

Augustus Hickethier to Eva Rea, dated Jan. 9, 1917. Land containing 3 and 72-100 acres more or less.

HOMESTEADS—

Mrs. Ella B. Russell, dated Feb. 28, 1917. Land in Mendocino City.

MORTGAGES—

Willis G. Compton et ux to Geo. P. Anderson, dated Feb. 15, 1917. 320 acres in Secs. 15 and 22, T 18 N, R 12 W, M D M. $1000, 1 yr., 7 per cent.

William H. Oppenlander to Fort Bragg Commercial Bank, dated Mar. 3, 1917. Lands in Secs. 36, 31, T 17 N, R 15 and 16 W, also in Sec. 1, T 16 N, R 16 W, M D M, also undivided int. in Lot 5, Sec. 6, T 16 N, R 15 W, M D M.

NOTICE OF ACTION—

E. S. Williams, plaintiff, vs. Nelson Requa et ux. Action commenced to foreclose mortgage recorded in Book 78, page 100.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE—

Fort Bragg Commercial Bank to W. R. Morris, dated Mar. 7, 1917. Releases mortgage recorded in Book 69, page 83.

March 9, 1917

DEEDS—

G. W. Higgins et ux to C. H. Parks et ux, dated Mar. 7, 1917. Lot 12 in Blk. 3, Wagenseller's First Addn. to Ukiah City.

B. F. Eddy to Louise L. Eddy, dated Mar. 9, 1917. Lots 3 and 5, NE¼ of SW¼, NW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 30, Lot 1, Sec. 29, all in T 15 N, R 12 W, M D M, undivided half interest in right of way.

Hyman Steinberg to W. S. Van Dyke, dated Feb. 27, 1917. SE¼ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼ of Tract No. 60 in T 24 N, R 13 W, M D M.

J. R. Banks to L. Bilodeau, dated Feb. 26, 1917. Lot in Willits in Oak Park Addn.

Chas. L. Burbeck to Chris Hansen, dated Aug. 15, 1911. Lot 18 of Burbeck Tract.

Mary E. Roberts to H. T. Hopper, dated Nov. 29, 1902. Quitclaiming all interest in all property real, personal or mixed in the State of California.

MORTGAGES—

Charles H. Parks et ux to Fort Bragg Commercial Bank, dated Mar. 9, 1917. Lot 12, Blk. 3, N. Wagenseller's First Addn. to Ukiah City. $500, 1 yr., 7 per cent.

Percy A. King to The First Bank of Savings of Fort Bragg, dated Jan. 17, 1917. Lot 18 of Burbeck Tract. $50 6 mos., 8 per cent.

Jesse W. Pickle et ux to Frank A. Griffitts, dated Mar. 7, 1917. 160 acres in Sec. 35, T 17 N, R 11 W, M D M. $2,500, 1 yr., 6 per cent.

LEASES—

Lillian Simonds to G. A. Devilbiss, dated Jan. 1, 1917. Property known as the "John Simonds ranch" for the term of three years.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE—

George P. Anderson to L. E. Crawford, dated Mar. 3, 1917. Mortgage recorded in Book 79, page 314.

NOTARY BONDS—

State of California to Will Huntly, dated Mar. 6, 1917.

State of California to Alexander H. Aldrich, dated Feb. 27, 1917.

MINING CLAIMS—

Ten mining claims recorded by R. E. Roach and Mrs. Annie C. Roach, situated in Big Red Mt. Mining Dist.

March 10, 1917

MORTGAGES—

Guy Haskett to J. B. King, dated March 8, 1917. 20.40 acres of land more or less. $1600, 2 yrs., 8 per cent.

ATTACHMENTS—

R. M. Anderson, plaintiff, vs. O. B. Masters, defendant, dated Feb. 28, 1917. On lot in Covelo, demand $200.20, besides costs.

E. H. Roth vs. Henry T. Thomson, dated Mar. 7, 1917. Lands in Secs. 3, 4, 9, 11, 14, 15, T 22 N, R 10 W, M D M; Sec. 34, T 23 N, R 10 W, M D M; Sec. 36, T 22 N, R 11 W, M D M.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES—

Fort Bragg Commercial Bank to Guy Haskett, dated Mar. 8, 1917. Releases mortgage recorded in Book 76, page 367.

Fort Bragg Commercial Bank to Guy Haskett, dated Mar. 8, 1917. Releases mortgage recorded in Book 69, page 114.

March 12, 1917

PATENTS—

United States to Henry F. Hulett, dated June 2, 1904. E½ of SE¼ of Sec. 4, and E½ of NE¼ of Sec. 9, T 22 N, R 10 W, M D M.

United States to Benjamin Ayers, dated July 27, 1904. NE¼ of NW¼, S½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 9, T 22 N, R 10 W, M D M.

United States to Jessie Sherwood, dated Mar. 26, 1892. S½ of SE¼ and S½ of SW¼ of Sec. 4, T 19 N, R 15 W, M D M.

DEEDS—

George W. Steventon and Josephine Steventon to Alyce P. Corville, dated Mar. —, 1917. Right of way in Sec. 20, T 19 N, R 17 W, M D M.

B. A. Lendrum to Andrew Miettunen, dated Mar. 5, 1917. Right of way in T 18 N, R 17 W, M D M.

Goodyear Redwood Co. to F. H. Warren and J. Pellascio, dated Feb. 28, 1917. Lots 6 and 7 and undiv. ½ int. in northerly 3 ft. of Lot 8, in Blk. 9 in town of Point Arena.

Lucy S. Howard, party of first part; Wm. H. Howard, Taylor Howard and Mack Howard, parties of the second part; Howard Martin and Grace Agnes Prichard, parties of third part. Dated Jan. 29, 1917. 200 acres more or less and being parts of Lots 93 and 98 of Yokayo Rancho. To the parties of the second part and to the survivor of them for and during their natural lives with remainder to the parties of the third part.

Edward Schwerin et ux to T. C. Beecher, dated Jan. 20, 1917. W½ of NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ and portion of SW¼ of SE¼ that lies north of the present traveled road leading from Hermitage to Cloverdale, all in Sec. 18, T 12 N, R 11 W, M D M, containing 121½ acres, more or less. Excepting a portion of aforesaid NW¼ of SE¼ of aforesaid traveled road formerly conveyed to J. M. Mitchell.

George W. Froome to Edward Schwerin, dated Feb. 5, 1917. (Same description as last above deed). Given to correct error in former deed.

G. M. Biggar to Robert J. Tyson, dated Jan. 29, 1917. NE¼ of Sale Block No 147, NW¼ of Sale Block No. 148, SW¼ of Sale Block No. 150 of Tract No. 22, and all of Lot 1, 2 and 3 of Sale Block No. 142, Tract No. 20½ as per schedule of lands in Round Valley Indian Reservation, sold Aug. 29, 1916, at Willits, California.

L. Barr to Robert J. Tyson, dated Jan. 29, 1917. All of SE¼ of Sale Block No. 149, Tract No. 22, as per schedule of lands in Round Valley Indian Reservation, sold Aug. 29, 1916, at Willits, Calif.

M. L. Gillogly to Cora E. Fales, dated March 12, 1917. A portion of Lot 12 of a subd. of Lot 12 of Sec. 31, T 22 N, R 13 W, M D M.

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION—

Estate of Mary Florence Hildreth, deceased, dated Mar. 10, 1917. Distributes property in Ukiah valley and also in Ukiah City to the following: Louis M. Hildreth and Mary G. Ruddock.

MORTGAGE—(Chattel)

Bert T. Thomas to Witte Engine Works of Kansas City, Mo., dated Feb. 17, 1917. One 4 H. P. Witte stationary hopper-cooled gasoline engine, No. 31342. Two notes, one for $21.90 and one for $21.91.

AFFIDAVIT—

That Francis Willard Hunt is the same person who under the name of Francis Willard Hunt was grantee in deed recorded in Book 55, page 49 of Deeds; and that under the name of Frank W. Hunt was grantee in deed recorded in Book 59, page 389 of Deeds; and under the name of Frank W. Hunt was grantee in Patent recorded in Book 15 of Patents, page 53, and grantor in deed recorded in Book 64 of Deeds, page 230, Records of Mendocino county.

LIS PENDENS—

L. Bilodeau vs. Miriam Goldberg, et al, dated Mar. 12, 1917. Suit to quiet title. Lot 12, Blk. 1, Oak Park Addn. to Willits.

MINING CLAIMS—

Ten mining claims on Big Red Mt. about five miles easterly from Leggett valley.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE

B. D. Van Nader to Hale McCowen. Cancels mortgage recorded in Book 66 of Mtgs., page 232.

ORDERS OF CANCELLATION—

Board of Supervisors to County Recorder, dated Feb. 13, 1917. Presented to and filed with the county recorder March 12, 1917. Cancel Cert. of Sale No. 234, Book E, page 128 (same as Book 1, page 261) of Certificates of Sale and also deed recorded in Bk 23 of Deeds, page 91, for NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 10, T 20 N, R 17 W, M D M.

Cancel Cert. of Sale No. 281, Bk N of Sales, page 8 (also indexed in Bk 2, page 457) for SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 15, T 14 N, R 15 W, M D M.

Cancel Cert. of Sale No. 262, Book L, page 179 (also indexed in Book 2, page 364) for SE¼ of NE¼, N½ of SE¼, SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 28, T 22 N, R 17 W, M D M.

Cancel Cert. of Sale No. 89, Bk A, page 116 (also indexed in Bk 1 of sales) and Bk 13 of Deeds at page 70 for the NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 36, T 16 N, R 11 W, M D M.

Cancel Cert. of Sale No. 170 in Bk F of Sales, page 185 (also indexed in Bk 1 of Sales, page 343) and Bk 23 of Deeds, page 260 for the E½ of SE¼, Sec. 36, T 13 N, R 14 W, M D M.

Cancel Cert. of Sale No. 258 in Bk E of Sales, page 152 (also indexed in Bk 1 of Sales, page 264) and Bk 23 of Deeds, page 112 for the N½ of Sec. 36, T 13 N, R 14 W, M D M.

Cancels Cert. of Sale No. 237 in Bk 1 of Sales, page 262 and in Bk 23 of Deeds, page 94, as to W½ of SW¼, Sec. 2, T 19 N, R 17 W, M D M.

Cancels Cert. of Sale No. 74 in Bk 1 of Sales, page 102, and Cert. No. 93 in Bk 1, page 140 and in Bk 13 of Deeds, pages 103 and 184, as to the following lands: NE¼ of SE¼, S½ of NE¼, Sec. 20, T 16 N, R 16 W, M D M.

Cancel Cert. of Sale No. 249 in Bk M of Sales, page 107 (also indexed in Book 2 of Sales, page 250) for the NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 24, T 23 N, R 17 W, M D M.

Cancel Cert. of Sale No. 6 in Bk K, page 123 (also indexed in Bk 2 of Sales, page 315) for Lots 2, 3, Sec. 3, T 15 N, R 11 W, M D M.

Cancel Cert of Sale No. 62 in Bk 26, page —, and deed No. 5 in Bk 122 of Deeds, page 206, as to the SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 17, T 11 N, R 14 W, M D M.

March 13, 1917

Ruth Ann Windom to R. R. Windom, dated Nov. 1, 1916. An undiv. ½ int. in lands in Sec. 2, T 13 N, R 14 W, M D M, being near Boonville in Anderson valley.

Ruth Ann Windom to Grace E. Finney, dated Mar. 31, 1913. Lot in Boonville.

T. J. Weldon and Albert Hague to Hiram J. Rogers, dated Jan. 29, 1904. Lot in Ukiah City.

D. P. English to J. W. Firebaugh, dated Feb. 21, 1917. NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 36, T 23 N, R 11 W, M D M, containing 40 acres; all of Frac. of SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 36, T 23 N, R 11 W, M D M, containing 25 acres more or less.

Edward Stipp et ux to Arthur Stipp et ux, dated Jan. 3, 1917. A part of Lot 67 of Healey's Survey and Map of Yokayo Rancho, containing about 3 acres, more or less.

CONTROLLER'S RECEIPT—

Controller of State to Mrs. A. Lambert, dated Nov. 20, 1916. Lot 6, Blk. 5, Wendling. Assessed to Mrs. A. Lambert Sold to state June 27, 1916, for delinquent taxes for the year 1915. Amount paid to redeem, $3.84.

DEED—

Henry T. Thomson et ux to J. W. and C. E. Firebaugh, dated Mar. 12, 1917. E½ of SE¼ of Sec. 4; E½ of NE¼, NW¼ of NE¼, E½ of NW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 9, all in T 22 N, R 10 W, M D M; W½ of SW¼, NE¼ of SW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 15, T 22 N, R 10 W, M D M; SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 28; N½ of NW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼ and E½ of SE¼ of Sec. 33, and SE¼ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 34, T 23 N, R 10 W, M D M; S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 36, T 23 N, R 11 W, M D M; Lot 3 and SW¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 3, and Lot 1 and SW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 4, T 22 N, R 10 W, M D M; SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 11 and N½ of NW¼ of Sec. 14, and NE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 15, T 22 N, R 10 W, M D M; N½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SE¼, and SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 3, T 22 N, R 10 W, M D M; SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 34, T 23 N, R 10 W, M D M; Lot 4, SW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 3, SE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 4, T 22 N, R 10 W, M D M; S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 30, and N½ of NE¼ of Sec. 31, T 23 N, R 10 W, M D M.

MORTGAGES—

C. E. Firebaugh and J. W. Firebaugh to Henry T. Thomson et ux, dated Mar. 12, 1917. (Same property as described above). To secure payment of two notes: One for $10,000, payable on or before 6 years, at 6 per cent; one for $4,500, payable on or before 6 years, at 6 per cent.

L. P. Anker et ux to Savings Bank of Mendocino County, dated March 12, 1917. Lot in Ukiah City. $1000, payable May 31, 1918, 6 per cent.

A. B. Willis to H. N. Deering, dated March 13, 1917. S½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NE¼, NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 28, T 14 N, R 13 W, M D M. $250, on or before 3 yrs.

O. H. Robinson to Mary D. Guntly, dated Mar. 10, 1917. $350, 2 yrs., 6 per cent. 26.38 acres in Anderson valley.

PATENT—

United States to A. B. Willis, dated Nov. 15, 1916. S½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 28, T 14 N, R 13 W, M D M.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE—

C. E. and J. W. Firebaugh to H. T. Thomson et ux, dated Mar. 12, 1917. All the cattle on what is known as the Henry T. Thomson ranch in Round Valley. Additional security for note of $4500 payable on or before 6 years, 6 per cent.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE—

J. Q. White to Henry T. Thomson et ux, dated Mar. 12, 1917. Releases mortgage recorded in Book 65 of Mtgs., page 461.

Willits Commercial Bank to H. T. Thomson et ux, dated Mar. 12, 1917. Releases mortgage recorded in Book 76 of Mtgs., page 398.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE

E. J. Duncan to Savings Bank of Mendocino County. Cancels mortgage recorded in Book 65 of Mtgs., page 349.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE—

Annie Cook to O. H. Robinson, dated Mar. 10, 1917. Releases mortgage given by O. H. Robinson to Thomas Cook, dated April 20, 1912, and recorded May 4, 1912, in Book 66 of Mtgs., page 207.

MINING CLAIMS—

Two mining claims on south slope of Little Red Mt.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Thompson came over from their home at Comptche the first of the week for a short visit.

Mrs. T. J. Gillespie, of Potter valley, is spending a few weeks with her son, Harry Maze, in this city.

Paul Dimmick, superintendent of the Albion Lumber Co., was a Ukiah visitor Monday, accompanied by his wife.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science services are held in the Preston Building every Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Lesson Sermon at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meetings at 7.30 o'clock. All are welcome. Reading room at same place open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays. Subject for next Sunday is "Substance".

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given to all property owners of Mendocino County that

MONDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1917

is the first day for giving in your assessment for the coming year. Call at the office as soon after the above date as possible, or see one of my deputies, and prepare a statement of your property.

All taxes on personal property that is not secured by real estate, are due and payable at the time the assessment is made and you are requested to be prepared to make payment at that time.

W. S. VAN DYKE,
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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

Estate of James Robert Culligan, deceased—Report of inheritance tax appraiser that no inheritance tax is due confirmed. Decree of due and legal notice to creditors.

Estate of H. E. Bishop, deceased—Time of filing account of former administrator extended 20 days.

Thos. Roberts vs. Edith Roberts—Motion for change of venue ordered submitted after argument.

Estate and guardianship of Mary Jane Tenny, a minor—Petition to take minor to Massachusetts taken under advisement by the court.

Earl Neel vs. Minnie Neel—Final decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

Estate of John H. Wise, deceased Decree showing that legal notice has been given creditors.

Estate of Vincent Gurtlot, deceased—Order confirming report that no inheritance tax is due.

Estate of Fernando Pardini, deceased—Decree showing that due and legal notice to creditors has been given.

Estate of Alfred Wayne Adams, deceased—Order of final discharge of administrator and that money for heirs be deposited with county treasurer.

People vs. Marie L. Faas—Further stay of execution for one week granted.

Estate of Elizabeth Lewins Gregory, deceased—Decree showing that legal notice to creditors has been given.

Estate of Chas. DeRoy Morgan, deceased—Decree showing that legal notice to creditors has been given.

Ernest A. Wakeley vs. Mary I. Wakeley—Final decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

Silvio Dini vs. R. R. Byrnes—Continued one week

Augustus Sartori vs. M. Newfield and Minnie Newfield—Motion for change of venue denied.

Thos. E. Roberts vs. Edith M. Roberts—Motion for change of venue denied.

Estate of Patrick Kane, deceased—Fred H. Warren appointed administrator.

Guardianship of Joseph E. Townsend, incompetent—Order continuing hearing of first annual account one week.

Estate of Mary Florence Hildreth, deceased—Order settling final account and report and decree of distribution.

Estate of N. E. Tolman, deceased—Order appointing Jasper Seward administrator and fixing bond at $200.

Estate of Fred M. Roeder, deceased—Order of sale of real estate at private sale.

Estate of Caroline P. McClendon, deceased—Julia B. Linser appointed executrix without bonds.

Estate of Harry Ramsey, deceased—By consent of counsel for both sides, proceedings under citation continued one week.

A. W. Foster vs. P. E. Blalack—Motion for injunction continued one week.

Robert McFarland vs. Alpha McFarland—Motion of defendant for alimony pendente lite, costs and attorney fees continued one week by consent.

E. A. Gravier vs. D. E. Thomson et al—Decree quieting title in plaintiff as prayed for.

REDWOOD VALLEY'S QUOTA OF INTERESTING NEWS

Redwood Valley, Mar. 14—A comedy drama in three acts entitled "Diamonds and Hearts" will be staged at the Forsythe school house Saturday night. Following is the cast of characters: Bernice Halstead, Mrs. Kurt Schamber, (a young lady who plots to win the doctor); Inez Gray, a visitor of Bernice's, Emma Brines; Amy Halstead, a sister to Bernice, Lucy Tucker; Mrs. Halstead, a widow, Gladys Page; Hannah Mary Barnes or "Sir", Leverne Kistler; Dwight Bradley, a fortune hunter, K. Schamber; Dr. Burton, a young physician, Ferd Faas; Abraham Barnes, or "Bub", Doyle Needham, (a Yankee farmer still unmarried at forty, "a diamond in the rough");Sammy, a Darky bell boy, Austin Rosander; Sheriff, Walter Carter; Attorney, Norman Woolley. Act I. Parlor of the Halstead home. The three girls plot to make the acquaintance of the young doctor. "It's no trick at all to fool a young doctor". The plot to win Bernice. She will not consent and leaves home. Act II. Kitchen of the Barnes farm house. The new schoolma'am appears. Bub proposes. Bernice is arrested. Act III. Parlor of Halstead home. The schemer's plot miscarries. Dwight Bradley is arrested. Wedding presents and a dance around them. Miss Tucker has had the play in charge. The cast has practised faithfully. Come out and have a good laugh. Curtain will rise at 8:30. The ladies will sell coffee and cake. The proceeds will be used to help purchase a piano or organ for the Forsythe school.

James Wyman returned to his homestead last week after spending the winter at Mount View.

Mrs. F. A. Howland returned Tuesday from a week's vacation in San Francisco. She reports a very pleasant time.

The Improvement club decided at its meeting Saturday night to work for the establishment of a union school in the valley. It was thought that by putting an addition on the Forsythe school house a suitable building could be secured at a very low cost. Transportation will be provided for all who are distant from the school.

E. Martin and F. Gondge are located in the F. A. Yates cottage for the present. These gentlemen purchased a tract from Mr. Yates some two years ago and are planning to improve it now.

The Thimble bee met with Mrs. W. F. Jameson last week. This week it meets with Miss Kistler and next week with Mrs. Needham.

Ellis Gschwend is the proud owner of a new Ford.

J. A. Ford, Roy Ford, J. M.Woolley and Ellis Gschwend sold their hops and shipped them last week.

Tom Brydon, the popular section boss of Laughlin, is taking his annual vacation. Next Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Brydon expect to leave for an extended visit to Imperial valley.

John Poma is running a jitney bus from Redwood to Ukiah. He expects to go around the valley.

Mrs. Mary Finne was able to leave the hospital in Ukiah last week, and has been staying with friends. She is getting along nicely and will soon be home. Little Blanche Finne was operated on, too. A bad growth of adenoids were removed.

UKIAH HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Ross Ryder)

The lyceum program of last Friday, which culminated two weeks of painstaking work on the part of Miss Wood and her able assistants, was indeed very entertaining. From the beautiful solo by Reva Thomas, to the German dialogue by Fred Van Dyke and Louise Jones, from the recitation by Wilda Holland to the undoubtedly humorous semi-monthly, the program was good. A conspicuous feature about the semi-monthly was a poem, written evidently in free verse. The subject matter of the poem was probably very good, but the thing that was conspicuous about the poem was the breathless hush which followed it. The audience was evidently spellbound by the thought of the poem and did not get the evident humor.

Since the article appeared in last Friday's Press, telling of a reporter calling at a house and receiving tea and buttered toast, or something, all the girls have been prompt to answer the door bell. They desire to cast their bread upon the waters, and by feeding a tramp get praise through the columns of the newspaper. Miss Etha Cooper was a victim of this new idea, and contrary to her usual custom, answered the door bell with alacrity last Sunday afternoon. Alas for the best laid plans. It was no tramp. No! No! Nay! Nay! It was merely that domesticated animal known as "Dunk", who had called for a little chat.

The skating club, which for a time lapsed into a state of coma, has again sprung into life. Last Friday night's entertainment was a huge score in the social whirl, according to reports. The next affair will be held some time in the near future.

The "Loves of Louie", a touching cinema production full of all sorts of thrills, may be seen most any time at the White theatre on Smith street.

Thomas Stipp and Cecil Pope, two of our famous coterie of "hard boiled eggs" are again with us after courting the downy couch for a day or two. Pope's heart skipped a beat, it seems, but old Doc Cupid slipped him a shot of hop and he is now looking like his old homely self. T. Buddington Stipp suffered severely from an attack of arrested circulation, but is now well and healthy.

At a student body meeting last week it was decided that the student body would patronize any educational feature that Manager Davis of the Victory theatre could arrange for. It is thought that Antony and Cleopatra will be shown here about April 3d. The amours of Antony and Cleo form a very interesting period of ancient history. Antony was some queener, it seems, having originated the time honored custom of holding hands in the moonlight, while Cleo, since she did not have to worry much about her wearing apparel, gave up her time to heart-smashing. The affair should prove very interesting.

The "K" club, one of the progressive institutions of this school, gave a swell dansant last Friday evening to which those lucky enough to receive bids adjourned en mass.

Miss Wood could not carry on her regular duties Monday on account of a severe cold. However, she made a speedy recovery and took up her work again Tuesday.

At a meeting of the senior class last Tuesday evening various matters of interest were decided. Reverend Pope was unanimously chosen to deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Those who will furnish the class night program were also chosen, but for the present their names will not be printed. It was decided to have a rip roaring farce for class night.

The honor roll for the past month is as follows: Those having five subjects and who receive five A's are Cleota Callis and Ross Ryder. Those having five subjects and receiving four A's are George Badger, Dorothy Thomas, Marian Handy and Lempi Sandelin. Those having four subjects and receiving four A's are Reva Grant, Louise Jones, Dick Penland. Those having no mark below B are James Aldrich, Walter Beilby, Beverly Broaddus, Vivian Burrows, Madge Devilbiss, Pauline Gray, Florence Owens, Margaret Poage, Una Rafferty, Florence Stanford, Thomas Stipp, Norval Thomas, Mildred Van Duzen, Kenneth Williams. Those having one mark below B are Ada Allingham, Walter Andrews, Beatrice Caughey, Theodore Dawe, Dorothy Eaton, James Fales, Roy Fowler, Ruth Geitner, Robin Gray, Mabel King, Annie Morris, Lee Medcalf, Hazel Poage, Kathryn Rowan, Leva Ruddick, Winnifred School, Eva Shields, Ina Speer, Evelyn Thomas, Grace Toles, Elysse Van Duzen, Margaret Van Dyke, Ardis White, Leta Wilson.

GLEN BLAIR TO START; OTHER COAST NOTES

Fort Bragg, Mar. 12—It is expected that the Glen Blair mill will start up next week. The plant has been thoroughly overhauled, and foremost among the new improvements is an electric crane for loading purposes.

Quite a number of the local foreigners are taking advantage of the free night school, run in connection with the high school, and are taking up a course of English, preparatory to taking out their citizens' papers. With a total enrollment of sixty, the school has an average attendance of forty.

At the ripe old age of 79 years, J. E. Gray died last Wednesday evening. He was the father of F. W. Gray, who holds a responsible position with the Navarro Lumber Co., at Wendling. He has resided in Fort Bragg for a number of years.

P. W. Gray is recovering from a capital operation which he underwent in San Francisco last week.

Mrs. Eri Huggins, district deputy for the Eastern Star, left Monday morning to pay her official visit to the Ukiah, Willits and Covelo chapters. She was accompanied to Ukiah by Mrs. W. F. Fuller.

Carl Purdy spent several days on the coast this week gathering ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thompson, of Westport, were registered in town last Monday.

Mrs. L. F. Cowan was registered at the Palace from Potter valley last Monday.

S. H. Busch, of Potter valley, was a Ukiah visitor the first part of the week.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of unclaimed mail matter advertised by W. B. Hagans, Postmaster of Ukiah, Cal., for the week ending Mar., 26, 1917, and sent to the Division of Dead Letters, Washington, D. C.:

1. Dean, L. A.
2. Hermandes, Victor
3. Moore, W. P.
4. Marjory, Mrs. C.
5. Spencer, E. J.
6. Turner, L. H.

L. Mustard and H. Gibson were registered in town from Potter valley last Monday.

Supervisor Alex Rawles came over from Boonville the latter part of last week to attend the meeting of the Taxpayers' Association. He remained until Wednesday to attend the meeting of the supervisors.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court, County of Mendocino, State of California.

C. E. RUSSELL, Plaintiff, vs. NIK FATZE and JAMES FATZE, John Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of the said County of Mendocino.

PRESTON & PRESTON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to: NIK FATZE and JAMES FATZE, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of theSuperior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, this 21st day of July, A .D. 1916.

HALE PRATHER, Clerk.
By M. A. CARPENTER,
(Seal) Deputy Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Ukiah Lodge No. 213, K. of P., holds its regular convention every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, at 7.30 o'clock. All transient brethren in good standing invited to be present.

M. N. DONOHOE, C. C.
C. H. DUNCAN, K. of R. and S.

NORTHWESTERN PACIFIC R. R.

TRAIN SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE OCT. 1, 1916
DAILY SERVICE
(See Note)

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p.m.	a.m.		p.m.	p.m.
2.45	7.45	San Fran.	12.35	7.35
3.20	8.20	Sausalito	12.03	7.03
3.45	8.45	San Rafael	11.30	6.30
4.35	9.28	Petaluma	10.42	5.45
5.15	10.00	Santa Rosa	10.07	5.15
5.49	10.27	Healdsburg	9.33	4.44
6.06	10.40	Geyserville	9.15	4.27
6.27	10.56	Cloverdale	8.57	4.10
6.58	11.27	Hopland	8.23	3.35
7.29	11.59	Ukiah	7.57	3.08
8.40	1.30	Willits	6.45	1.55
	2.00	Longvale		1.00
	2.32	Dos Rios		12.25
	4.45	Fort Seward		10.15
	5.30	South Fork		9.25
	6.11	Scotia		8.40
	6.45	Fortuna		8.10
	6.52	Fernbridge		8.04
	7.30	Eureka		7.30
	8.05	Ar.Arcata Lv.		6.55

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I have for sale settings from my fine laying hens. These chickens are not show birds, but are fine layers and are developed for their laying qualities only. Last month I got 1350 eggs from 70 hens, eight months old.

I am prepared to furnish settings from these valuable birds at

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You may have your choice of Black Minorcas, Anconas, Barred Rock and White Leghorns crossed with White Minorcas to give size to the eggs.

Geo. Schmitt & Co.
Leave orders at Schmitt's Tailor Shop, School St., West of courthouse.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Following our usual custom, we will have with us on

Monday, March 19th

a representative from one of the largest cloak and suit houses on the coast, who will have with him, and place on sale, at remarkable low prices, his complete line of Ladies' ready-to-wear Merchandise, consisting of Suits, Coats and Dresses.

Remember the date

Monday, March 19th

and if at all interested, don't fail to call and inspect his line.

JAMISON BROS. CO.

LADIES!

I Will Sell you my Summer Goods at Cost to Me.

I have my new Samples of the latest summer goods for Ladies' and Men's wear. Among them are Pongee Silks in a dozen shades, White or Striped Serges and Flannels, Mohairs, Etc., all particularly adapted to Ladies' Waists, Suitings and Skirts.

I will furnish these goods at wholesalers' cost to me. You are welcome to call and examine my Samples.

Geo. Schmitt, the tailor, Ukiah.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST INCLUDING PERSONAL NOTES CONCERNING LOCAL PEOPLE

Clem Heryford was over from Peachland the latter part of last week and the first of this on a short business trip.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries, chinaware and dishes at Dimmick's. tf

O. B. Pitner came over from Elk on business the first of the week.

Attorney Frank Taft was down from Willits on business the first of the week. Mr. Taft is one of the leading attorneys of the Mendocino county bar.

Mrs. Emily Horton left yesterday for Petaluma to spend a few days with relatives, after which she will proceed to her home in Washington, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Duncan.

Mrs. C. F. Rupe, of Willits, was a Ukiah visitor the latter part of last week.

Howard Preston came over from Fort Bragg on business last Tuesday. He was registered at the Cecille.

Judge Connick, of Eureka, was at the Cecille the first of the week.

Leland Milliken was down from his Potter valley ranch the early part of the week.

F. A. Shibley was down from the fish spawning station above Potter valley Saturday.

J. W. Firebaugh came down from Covelo the first of the week. He met his brother C. E. Firebaugh, at the Cecille, and they proceeded to Covelo, where they recently acquired the Thomson ranch.

J. A. Sinclair, a prominent mill owner of the coast, was at the Cecille the latter part of last week.

R. S. Ryder, wife and daughter came up from the city last week for a visit with J. S. Ryder and family in this city. Mr. Ryder returned to the city the first of the week, his family remaining here on an extension of their visit.

Mrs. J. W. Eversole is visiting in San Francisco and vicinity.

Morris & LeRoy are the druggists for me,
Their goods are of strict purity,
Their service is best
Their drugs stand the test,
Their telephone number's one, three.

Miss Nina Bowman left Sunday for Santa Rosa, where she will take a course in a business college.

Jim Thornton and wife, of Potter valley, were Ukiah visitors last Saturday.

Miss Kathleen Buckman, of Hopland, was a Ukiah visitor last Saturday.

Chas. Parks and wife have been in San Francisco the past week, where Mr. Parks underwent an operation.

The Ellison-White Chautauqua course will not be given in Ukiah this season owing to the failure to get sufficient signers on the guarantee contract.

J. E. Buttner was down from Calpella Wednesday on business.

Louis Hofman went to the city the first of the week for a few days' visit.

J. S. Cotton, a well known teacher of Fort Bragg, was in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Chas. Leek and sister, Miss R. Mounett, of Hopland, were in Ukiah Monday.

Chas. Smith and sister, Mrs. Ada Thompson, of Comptche, visited Ukiah Monday.

If someone is sick as can be,
And needs drugs in a hurry, you see,
Don't get flustered or nervous,
Use your telephone service,
Call Morris & LeRoy—one, three.

Fred Finne, of Calpella, visited his family in this city Tuesday. His wife, who underwent an operation recently, is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Ed Gambrel, of Largo, was in town the first of the week.

J. G. Newman, of Potter valley, was among those in attendance at the meeting of the Taxpayers' Association last Saturday.

Judge Sturtevant came up from the city the latter part of last week to attend the meeting of the Taxpayers' Association.

Fred Yates came down from his ranch in Redwood valley the latter part of last week.

J. C. Johnson has returned from an extended absence in San Francisco on business.

Have you seen the new safe deposit vaults at the Savings Bank of Mendocino County?

Fred Loring, editor and proprietor of the Willits News, was in town the latter part of last week. He attended the session of the Taxpayers' Association while here.

W. A. S. Foster came down from Willits the latter part of last week.

"If you want drugs," my wife said to me,
"Thirteen is sure lucky, you see."
If you don't believe her,
Take down the receiver,
And tell central to give you one,three
—Morris & LeRoy.

W. T. Saxon came down from his home at Willits last Saturday.

R. E. Dimmick carries a fine line of crockery and glassware. Call and inspect them. tf.

Supervisor F. W. Reynolds came over from his home at Point Arena the first of the week to attend to the interests of his district at the session of the board of supervisors the first of the week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds.

John Gavin and E. A. Spotswood, of Potter valley, were Ukiah visitors the latter part of last week.

Atty. Hugh Preston left Wednesday for San Francisco on a short business trip.

John Ross, brother of Supervisor Wm. Ross, of Fort Bragg, and superintendent of the Mendocino Lumber Co., at Mendocino City, was among the well known coasters in town the latter part of last week.

C. F. O'Brien, of Point Arena, was in town the latter part of last week to attend the session of the Taxpayers' Association.

Grosjean's natural Rice 1 lb. equals 6 lbs of potatoes

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Attorney W. P. Thomas was called to San Francisco this week on important legal business.

Fred White, superintendent of the Fort Bragg lumber plant, was a Ukiah visitor the latter part of last week.

B. N. Springer, of Willits, was a Ukiah visitor the latter part of last week.

Call on Dimmick if you want fresh groceries or a set of crockery. tf.

Fred Gordon, of Longvale, was a Ukiah visitor the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bolden and daughter, of Fort Bragg, were Ukiah visitors the latter part of last week.

Joshua Grindle came over from his home at Mendocino the latter part of last week on business.

If you want Kodaks or Stationery,
Morris & LeRoy is the firm to see;
They have a fine line,
Drop in any time,
But if in a hurry call up one, three.

Ed Roth, of Willits, came down the latter part of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thornton and son, of Potter valley, visited Ukiah Thursday.

J. W. Woodruff came down from Laytonville on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Barker returned yesterday from a visit in San Francisco.

SMITH CASE POSTPONED; MATERIAL WITNESS MISSING

The case of the People vs. Fred Smith, which was to have come up in the superior court last Monday, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the inability of the prosecution to locate Oscar Johnson. Johnson has skipped the country. He was city clerk of Fort Bragg when Smith was city marshall and it was during their tenure that the alleged irregularities occurred. It is rumored that an indictment was returned against Johnson at the last meeting of the grand jury. If so, that body has evidently waited until too late and Johnson has made good his getaway.

As he is one of the most important witnesses for the prosecution, it is unlikely that anything further will be done in the case, until an attempt has been made to find him.

BOARD OF EDUCATION IN SESSION SATURDAY

The board of education met last Saturday and decided that in accordance with a recent ruling of Attorney General Webb, they could not hereafter collect salary for canvassing examination papers for graduation or promotion into the eighth grades. They decided to send out the questions as heretofore, leaving to the teachers the task of grading the papers, but reserving the right to refuse to issue diplomas if they should consider that the student's scholarship did not warrant it. They also changed the date of the teachers' examination from June 4th to June 18th.

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I have moved my stock of electrical goods to the store room in the Heger building, west of the courthouse, formerly occupied by the business office of the telephone company.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner N. Oak and W. Smith streets. Pastor—Rev. D. Catchpole.

Sunday school at 9:45, public worship at 11, subject "The Prodigal's Elder Brother"; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30; public worship at 7:30, subject "The Passion of Our Lord." Sermon illustrated with lime light views. Special music by the choir. All are cordially invited.

The solos sang by Mr. John Spencer, son of Rev. Dr. Spencer, of San Francisco, in the Baptist church, were much appreciated by large audiences.

A surprise birthday party was given to Rev. D. Catchpole at the home of C. M. Callis last Saturday evening. The evening was much enjoyed by all present. The company, in departing, wished the pastor many happy returns of his birthday.

Special union meetings will be held in the Baptist church beginning next Tuesday evening. The meetings will be conducted under the auspices of the various churches of the city. The meetings will begin each evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

A large number of the members of the Baptist church and friends of the congregation celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Ed Layman at the home last Tuesday evening. The evening was enjoyed by the company and all entered into a frolicsome time. Refreshments were served, during which time a splendid birthday cake especially made for the occasion by Mrs. Buckle was lighted with birthday candles.

Mrs. Harry Johnstone was operated on last Sunday evening. She is doing well, and her many friends look forward to her recovery in the near future. The operation was a difficult one because of the weakness of the patient, owing to her long recent illness.

The Ladies' Mission Circle met at the Baptist parsonage last Tuesday afternoon, twenty-two being in attendance. The Circle was entertained by Mrs. McCoombs and Mrs. Corbin. Much good is being accomplished by the Circle, and they look forward to greater success in the near future. The future looks bright and fills each member with much inspiration.

Principal Blackman, of the Willits high school, was down to attend the meeting of the board of education last Saturday.

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CITY OF UKIAH

H. MARKS

HOPLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Last Friday evening a number of pupils from the Hopland high school took part in the entertainment at Cloverdale. This was the second in a series of three entertainments by the three schools. On April 20th Cloverdale and Geyserville schools are to come to Hopland and take part in an entertainment. Each school furnishes one number in music and a declamation in the oratorical class, one in the dramatic class and one in the humorous class, making nine declamations for each evening. This is interspersed with some music, which makes a pleasant and profitable entertainment.

Three automobile loads and some by the Northwestern, went. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Dooley, Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson, Mrs. J. F. Cox, Prof. W. A. Chessall, Miss Prescott, Miss Redmond, Effie Pitts, Freddie Buckman, Mabelle Walker, Foss Gibson, Paul Williamson, John McKay, and the three speakers, Elaine Sierck, Francis Cox and Leila Harrington. Prof. Williamson sang, "The Warrior Bold" and Elaine Sierck played the accompaniment for him.

Miss Pierson, principal of the Cloverdale high school presided. The entertainment was held in the Congregational church. Some excellent selections were given on the pipe organ. The house was filled full to enjoy the entertainment and all seemed well pleased with the work of the young people.

The student body has purchased the material and expect to have a beautiful banner on the walls of their school room in a few days. The lawn tennis court is completed and the young people will be playing there this week.

The Baraca class of the Methodist Sunday school have purchased a new pool table for their club room. The class is growing under the instruction of their proficient teacher, Professor Heryford. They have now sixteen members. The young ladies of the same school have organized into the Philathea club and have selected Mrs. Williamson as their teacher. They have seventeen members at present.

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UKIAH, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1917

The Stockmen's Association of Mendocino County will meet in this city on April 6th for the purpose of perfecting their organization. This is a meritorious move and there should be a good attendance. Similar organizations in other counties have proven of great benefit to their members.

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Tax regulation hitherto in California has taken the form of an attempt to regulate the amount of expenditures rather than the tax rate. If the recommendation of the state tax commission is followed, however, the problem will be attacked from the other end in the future, by the passage of a measure limiting the increase in the tax rate any one year to not more than five per cent of what it was the year before. This will mean cutting according to the cloth.

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There are three different bills in the legislature to compel the observance of Sunday. They were originated by as many damphools and should never get out of committee. The very exceptions provided in them show that they would not be practicable and would clutter up the statutes with just so much more junk legislation, of which we have too much already. Furthermore, they are repugnant to the ideals of this free republic of ours, for they interfere with individual liberty. A man has a right to work or carry on his business any day he pleases, and any legislation taking away such right is tyrannical in its nature.

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The calling of Congress by President Wilson to meet in special session April 16th has necessitated the resignation of Governor Johnson before the present session of the state legislature shall have ended. Johnson therefore resigned yesterday and will go to Washington soon, preliminary to taking his seat in the United States senate. Lieutenant Governor Stephens has succeeded to the governorship and speculation is rife as to what Stephens will do to Johnson's political family. Most of the salaried positions under the state government are now appointive and are held at the pleasure of the Executive, and the incumbents are resting very uneasily. It is not likely that there will be any material changes, but the situation is potent with possibilities, nevertheless.

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The danger of a railroad strike among the eastern railroad employees is not yet over. Neither the employees nor the railroads are satisfied with the Adamson law. A strike at this time would be a calamity, but it would seem that the only manner in which it may be avoided is to give the men what they want and the railroads a corresponding increase in rates should such an increase be necessary to bring their profits up to a reasonable per cent of their investments. Anything is better than a strike. The best way out of the situation would be for the government to take over the railroads as well as all other interstate public service corporations, and this will be the eventual outcome of the struggle between labor and capital. The country is trusting to Woodrow to find a way out of the present difficulty. He has made good so far and he is the man to guide us in the coming dispute.

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Investigations, both federal and state, concerning the high cost of food are having a salutary effect in bringing down prices. The speculators are on the run. An investigation being carried on in Portland is showing that there is an agreement between the commission men of San Francisco not to bid against each other. Fish which cost fifteen cents a pound to the consumer in San Francisco are being bought by the New York city food commissioners and after being shipped to New York are sold at cost to consumers. This cost is six cents. No wonder the people are rising in wrath against the speculators. The latter are not entitled to such exorbitant profits. If big money is to be made in food it should go to the farmers and other producers. The investigations will no doubt tend to check the corner in the food crops of the current year which has already been set on foot by the speculators.

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The State Department has notified the world that merchantmen under the United States flag will be armed with naval guns manned by gun crews from United States war vessels. This course has been made necessary on account of the ruthless policy adopted by Germany in her submarine warfare. The position of the United States is set forth in the announcement transmitted to the German government through the Swiss minister, as follows: "In view of the announcement of the Imperial German government on Jan. 31, 1917, that all ships, those of neutrals included, met within certain zones of the high seas, would be sunk without any precaution being taken for the safety of the persons on board and without the exercise of visit and search, the government of the United States has determined to place upon all American merchant vessels sailing through the barred areas an armed guard for the protection of the vessels and the lives of the persons on board." The navy department, it is understood, has issued instructions to the gunners on the merchant ships to fire at sight on any submarine approaching in a threatening manner, but to respect the right of the submarine to visit and search for contraband if any effort should be made to exercise that right.

The United States recognizes the right of the Germans to visit and search for contraband and to confiscate it if found, but in case the ship carrying it should be sunk, the lives of all on board must be saved. This is in accordance with international law and is not asking anything unreasonable of Germany.. The outcome will be awaited with the utmost interest, for the minute a United States vessel fires on a German submarine the two countries will be in a state of war.

Our defiance of Germany has gone forth. The War and Navy Departments are now bending every energy to bring the nation on a basis to meet whatever the outcome of the controversy shall be. It is significant that notwithstanding Germany's diplomatic break with us and her reiteration of her intention to make no exception of United States vessels in the prosecution of her course as announced, to this date she has committed no act to bring the matter to a crisis.

MRS. COOPER ENTERTAINS KOSMOS CLUB TUESDAY

The Kosmos club had a good representation at its last meeting, considering the distance to go, and a down-pour of rain just at the hour of meeting.

There is a delightful walk up the attractive boulevard of Bush street to the home of Mrs. Cooper, where the meeting was held, but it must be taken under favorable circumstances for a pedestrian to perceive keenly its beauty, as this is only a natural endowment and needs the aid of psychic sense.

When the rain has quit its falling.
And the snows are off the hills,
And the sun comes out tender,
And takes your winter ills,
When the flowers to you are calling,
With their breath from near the hills,
And you sense the touch of summer,
As earth with gladness fills;
Then it is this street entrances,
With its cool and shady walk,
Where sky and hills and trees and river talk.

This sort of walk in anticipation was a failure, though joyous the rain. However, autos conveyed many of the members to the door, where a sunshine of welcome dispelled every cloud.

Entertainingly the members, in imagination, were taken through the beauties of the Yellowstone, Yosemite, Mt. Rainier, and Rocky mountain national parks, as Mrs. Edwards read her paper entitled, "The Great West and Its Attractions".

Roll-call was responded to with quotations from Joaquin Miller and Markham.

Following a business session, there were refreshments, delicious cake and punch, served by the hostess and her daughter, Miss Etha Cooper, who also entertained the club with piano numbers which were much appreciated by all.

Surely all dispersed voting Mrs. Cooper a charming hostess.

WILLITS

Willits, March 14—Master Frank Pullen, while playing last week with some other children, fell and broke his left arm.

The Willits Fire department has elected Vertie Frost, chief; H. J. Hoff, assistant chief; Roy Good, secretary; and N. B. Barnwell, treasurer.

Hawthorne Camp, W. O. W., will give their annual masquerade ball at Whited's hall, St. Patrick's day, March 17th.

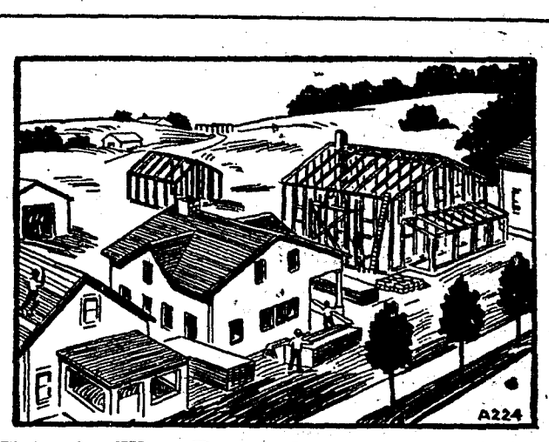
Coleman James was taken to a San Francisco hospital last week to have an ulcer removed from his stomach. Owing to his weakened condition, the doctors had to make a blood transfusion from his wife before he could be operated upon. The latest reports state that the operation was successful and Mr. James is doing better than expected.

Mrs. Miriam Goldberg sold her splendid home on Redwood avenue this week to Supervisor A. J. Fairbanks. It is one of the finest homes in Willits. Mrs. Goldberg left Thursday for San Francisco where she expects to reside.

H. B. Ramsey was given a surprise birthday party at the Grand Central hotel Monday night in honor of his 29th birthday.. Quite a number of his friends were in attendance and they all report it as having been the best ever. Mr. Ramsey and the Willits Commercial bank are both like good wine—they improve with age. Attorney Hugh Preston, of Ukiah, was one of the honored guests.

Bert Thornton, who has been working for the Albion Lumber Co. as a bookkeeper for several months, came over to Ukiah for a visit with relatives and friends the latter part of last week.

Frank Clarke, of Laytonville, was among the prominent ranchers here the latter part of last week to attend the meeting of the Taxpayers' Association.



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ROUND VALLEY

Covelo, March 17—Prof. Culp, of the high school with his assistant teachers and students, took advantage of Arbor day in setting out trees and shrubbery in the high school ground. About fifteen hundred were planted, most of them having been taken from the surrounding hills. If but a fair per cent of them grow it will add much to the beauty and attraction of the high school.

Dr. Hogshead reports baby boys at the homes of George Asbill and Wm. Davis, Jr.

Mrs. Lester Vann, nee Miss Emma Brown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown.

Ed Long returned from a business trip to the city a few days ago.

James Hurt, Jr., is remodeling his town residence. Madam Rumor says preparing for a new housekeeper.

Charles Hemenway has been visiting friends and relatives in Fort Bragg. He returned home Sunday.

Brady Tuttle's condition is gradually improving.

Mr. Nat Squires is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. N. Fish.

G. M. Bigger will go to the city as soon as the weather permits and bring home his new automobile.

Mrs. Vincent English is improving from her recent sickness.

George Griffith, of the late firm of McKnight & Griffith, has purchased the business owned by Will Lovell.

Mrs. Charles, of San Francisco, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Davis is seriously sick with measles.

H. B. Muir was among those in attendance at the meeting of the Taxpayers' Association last Saturday. He is a prominent lumberman of Willits.

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FOR SALE—Single buggy, almost new. A bargain. Apply at Smith & Byrnes' stable. 21-tf

FOR SALE—Good saddle horse, broken to drive; also buggy and harness. Inquire of D. S. McKinley. Phone 38F11.

PRUNE TREES 10c—Only a few left. Seeds, 6 pkts. 25c. Agents wanted. The Cash Nursery, Sebastopol, Cal. 21

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EPH. WEISS, the expert refracting optician will be in Ukiah at Hotel Cecille on April 9th. Permanently located in the Whitney Bldg., 133 Geary St., San Francisco. 23-4